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## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

January 23, 2007

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Re: Proposed Special Open Meeting on Natural Gas Issues

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to support Commissioner Mundell's proposal to hold a Special Opening Meeting on Natural Gas Issues. Like you, I am concerned about the adequacy and reliability of Arizona's natural gas supplies and infrastructure in the near term and into the future. Having public updates from the state's natural gas distribution companies and electric utilities should prove informative.

More importantly, the Commission will have an opportunity to solicit information from the utilities regarding resource planning, hedging policies and service reliability. With natural gas playing an increased role in the state's energy picture, I propose the Commission hold this type of meeting annually.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hatch-Miller

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